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SUBJECT: INTERROGATION OF ORLANDO BOSCH

REF: 76 STATE 303401 AND 76 CARACAS 14698

1. CARACAS PRESS SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 REPORTED THAT US COURT HAD PRESENTED LETTERS ROGATORY TO INTERROGATE BOSCH. ACCORDING TO STORIES, OFFICERS OF THE VENEZUELAN COURT APPROACHED BOSCH AND HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON LETELIER CASE. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL WORD TO THIS EFFECT FROM THE GOV, AND IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US THAT SITUATION IS DEFINITIVE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON THIS CASE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 24 WHO CONFIRMED THAT BOSCH HAD IN FACT REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY INTERROGATORY. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REQUEST AND HIGHLIGHTED THE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT THE ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY BE PRESENT WHEN QUESTIONS ARE PUT. THE MINISTER SAID HE WOULD SPEAK WITH THE VENEZUELAN JUDGE ON THE CASE BUT POINTED TO THE AUTONOMY OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AND TO THE FACT THAT VENEZUELAN JUDICIAL PROCEDURE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE SOMETHING AS EXTRAORDINARY AS THE PRESENCE OF A

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FOREIGN OFFICIAL AT A DECLARATION OF THIS SORT. THE MINISTER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE HOWEVER AND THAT HE WOULD TALK TO THE JUDGE TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE AND LET THE AMBASSADOR KNOW. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE HOPED AT LEAST THAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE BOSCH ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.
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